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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
(First Session).
SENATE.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate made very brief work of the sundry civil appropriations bill, having taken only two days in disposing of it. When it passed the house, it carried appropriations aggregating thirty million dollars. The senate appropriations committee reported it back with an addition of \$5,000,000, largely made up of sums necessary to carry on work on public buildings and river and harbor improvements and United States courts for the whole 12 months of the year instead of six or nine months. And the senate, itself, beside carrying out the recommendations of the committee, added sums amounting to some two millions more, so that the bill as it passed yesterday, appropriates in round figures, thirty-seven million dollars.
There was very little friction in the consideration of the bill. Before it was taken up an effort was made by Mr. Sherman to have action taken on the house bill relative to distillation of fruit brandy, so as to have engrafted upon it a provision for the repeal of that section of the tariff law which allows a drawback of the tax paid on alcohol used in the arts and in medicine. That section was put in the Wilson bill while it was pending in the senate, with the understanding that it would be thrown out in conference, but owing to circumstances the bill that became law was not the report of a conference committee, and so the alcohol was embodied in the tariff act.
Mr. Sherman explained that owing to the action of the treasury department, the drawback was not operative, but that claims running into the millions were being piled up, and it was therefore highly important that the provision should be repealed before the adjournment of congress. He met, however, the combined opposition of senators on his own side, only three of them voting with him to take up the bill, and those votes were offset by the three populists. All the democrats and the three republicans voted for Mr. Sherman's motion. The result was: Yeas, 22; nays, 27.
At 3:10 the senate adjourned until Monday.
HOUSE.
The second conference report upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was made to the house yesterday and agreed to, another conference being ordered upon the few remaining matters in dispute. The principal subject settled upon by the report made yesterday was that fixing the salaries of the United States district attorneys and marshals. As agreed upon, the total of salaries of attorneys carried in the bill, as it passed the house, was increased \$23,000 and that of marshals was increased \$1,000.
An animated and unexpected incident was precipitated in connection with this report. Mr. Grosvenor inquired respecting a provision prohibiting the legislature of Oklahoma from considering any proposition to relocate the capital of the territory. Being informed that that had already been agreed upon by both houses, Mr. Grosvenor declared that "it ought to destroy any man a party to it."
This brought Mr. Flynn, delegate from Oklahoma, to his feet with the statement that a similar provision had been contained in every bill since the first year of the territory's existence, in obedience to the almost universal demand of the people for protection against a repetition of scandalous scenes enacted in the first meeting of the legislature. The gentlemen from Ohio, he assumed, were making under the resolution of other matters or he would not have made that onslaught.
Mr. Grosvenor repelled the suggestion, saying that he did not know what the enormously distinguished gentleman from Oklahoma meant by those words. He had but done his duty and the bombastic furious performance made no impression upon him.
The general pension bill was further discussed for a couple of hours by Grosvenor and Kerr (rep., O.) in support of it, and by Messrs. Bartlett (dem., N. Y.) and Miles (rep., Md.) in opposition, when at 2:30, under a previous order, public business was suspended, and the house listened to the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representative W. H. Crane, upon the conclusion of which, at 4:10 o'clock, as a further mark of respect, the house took a recess until eight o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to the discussion of the general pension bill.
ASSAILED BY A MOB.
Two Nonunion Men Brutally Beaten and Sent to the Hospital.
PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—D. J. Keenan, a nonunion motorman employed by the Union Traction Co., was assaulted at the Belmont-avenue depot in West Philadelphia by a gang of union car men and badly injured. H. L. Hull, another nonunion motorman, who went to Keenan's assistance, was also severely beaten.
The two men were taken to a hospital, where it was found that two of Keenan's ribs were broken and he was badly bruised and one of his legs escaped without broken bones and was not so badly injured.
Keenan insisted that several men in the gang told him he would be "done up" if he did not resign his position.
Warrants were sworn out for two of the ringleaders of the gang that assaulted Keenan.
Since the recent strike of conductors and motormen of the Union Traction Co. a bitter feeling has prevailed between the union and nonunion men.
Caught at Last.
DETROIT, Mich., April 27.—Police Justice J. Blair Simpson, who was on trial during last week charged with attempted criminal assault on Miss Annie Howlett, was found guilty. He will be sentenced this week. He was acquitted on two similar charges preferred by other young women.
A Household Treasure.
D. W. Fuller, of Conajohio, N. Y., says "Discovery" in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it never failed to do all that it claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Mead's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.
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3 1/4 yards Irish Point Curtains, \$3.50 a pair.
3 1/4 yards Brussels Net Curtains, \$3.95 a pair.
Hand filled Brussels Net Curtains, Irish Point Curtains and Point De Sprit Curtains from \$7.50 to \$25.00 pair.
30-inch Embroidered Sash Muslin, Double Bordered, 20c a yard.
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36-inch Toned, Scotch Madras, 25c a yard.
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Swiss Tambour, Irish Point Brussels Net and Point De Sprit Sash Curtains, 35c to 85c a yard.
Roman Stripe Portiers, 3 1/4 yards long, 50 inches wide, \$2.50 a pair.
Fancy Derby Portiers, full size, six combinations, \$2.95 a pair.
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A choice line of New Portiers, Satin Derby, Scotch Madras, India Crape and French Tapestry Curtains.

Houskeepers' Goods.
One lot Unbleached, Al Linen, Table Damask, 35c yd.
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42-inch Bleached Pillow Cases, 10c.
45-inch Bleached Pillow Cases, 12c.
100 doz. All Linen, Hemstitched Towels, 10c each.
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All the latest novelties in Leather Belts now in stock, consisting of Russia Morocco, Crushed Levant, Genuine Seal and White Kid Belts, with Kid Covered Buckle, or Gilt Buckles. Also New elastic Belt, 4 to 6 in. wide, 75c to \$1.00. Silk Belts, 25c to \$1.00.

Gloves.
Five Hook Foster Kid Gloves, browns, tans, black, 50c.
Four Button fine quality street glove, heavy embroidered back, four large pearl or metal buttons, black, brown, tan, English red, navy, green, white, pearl. \$1.00 a pair.

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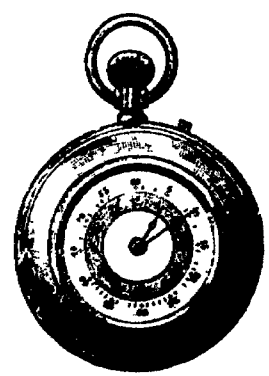
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ARE SIMPLY FORGERIES.

Washington Furniture Initiated and Offered for Sale as Real. George Washington's desk, together with some other pieces of his furniture, is in the governor's room at the New York City hall, says the Collector, and a very well-kept, convenient looking desk it is, made of well-polished mahogany, and with lots of room for the writer's arm.

Visitors to this room are inclined to doubt the age of the desk. Enterprising furniture makers got its dimensions a year ago, and promptly flooded the country with George Washington desks. They are close reproductions, and several of them have been held in country towns as the original desk.

A dealer in antiques received a letter from a New England tourist last week, asking him to pay for George Washington's desk. The writer said that it was in perfect condition, and he could establish its identity by comparing it with the old pictures of George Washington's furniture.

"Probably the writer was honest in his pretense that his desk was the original," said the dealer, "but of course it is only one of the many counterfeits that have been made."

There is hardly a historic piece of old furniture but has been counterfeited, and every week I receive letters from country people who have found one of these productions, and, believing it to be genuine, offer to sell it for a large price. Some of these reproductions only an expert can detect.

ENEMIES OF ENGLAND.

Great Britain Has Fought and Conquered

The three greatest potentates of modern times have been England's strenuous antagonists—viz., Philip II, Louis XIV and Napoleon. Of these three Napoleon was the most powerful, say Blackwood's Magazine, Philip the most deadly. The leaders under whom the English rallied against these world-famous monarchs were, first, Elizabeth and Drake, second, William and Marlborough, Third, Pitt and Nelson. The result of the first of these great historic duels was to overturn the foundations of Spanish empire, with its dominion over the seas, its vast colonial possessions, its claim under a papal bull to an exclusive monopoly of the new world. The result of the second war to decide which of the two would be the world's dominant power, France or England, giving in the end the succession to its old world dominions to France, its trade, maritime supremacy and colonies mainly to England.

The result of the third was to shatter Napoleon's hopes of ascendancy by sea, and to force him back on European conquests, upon projects which related to the old world and not to the new. Pitt and Nelson did not disappear until that end was attained and England's part in the later wars of Napoleon was that, having, as Pitt said in almost his closing words, saved herself by her energy she saved Europe by her example and assistance.

CASHIER WASHES MONEY.

Microbes on Paper Currency Destroyed by an Ammonia Bath.

The fair metropolitan cashier has added a new factor to her growing valuation which will not prove so desirable a wife in the eyes of her employer as the honesty and efficiency which have won for her almost a monopoly in the business. It is the result of the microbe craze, says the Globe-Democrat, and nothing less than washing all the money she handles, and charging her employer overtime, too. The discoverer of this new way to enhance her usefulness and cost is Annie Nesmyth, the money-taker of a big downtown hotel. Miss Nesmyth serves at night mostly, and while less money comes in than during the day, the day is generally kept busy enough. The money is often very dirty, and to the last degree repulsive to handle. Now, the cashier is a trained nurse "resting" from her arduous professional labors. After a sick spell from handling the soiled currency she concluded to resign. She was persuaded not to by an increase of her salary and permission to wash the money. So every night she has a couple of plates of ammonia water at her elbow, into which each note as it arrives is dropped. It gets a quick bath and then is laid out on a piece of flannel to dry as tenderly as if it were her best piece of jewelry. The water has to be changed two or three times in a night.

Won't Work There

It is an odd fact that the telegraph lines it is not work through the Hoosier tunnel. Messages have to be sent on wires strung on poles over the top of the mountains fully nine miles, and then the way through the tunnel is messenger and freight trains are heeded to the keepers of the two tunnels approaches. In order to maintain this overland mountain line a swath of woodland has to be kept clear of trees and bushes directly up the steep mountain side. There are supposed to be magnetic ores inside the mountain.

Sowing Bacteria in the Soil.

Herr Notbe, a German scientist, is said to have discovered a means of cultivating the nitrogen absorbing bacteria which are the cause of the assimilation by leguminous plants to the atmospheric nitrogen, and he believes that the products of certain soils can be increased by sowing these bacteria. As the experiment would cost the farmer \$250 an acre, he is not likely to try it on an extensive scale.

Blights Matrimonial Prospects.

In the reign of Louis XV. a solemn edict was passed in France to the following effect: "Whosoever, by means of red and white paint, perfumes, essences, artificial teeth, false hair, cotton wool, iron corsets, hoops, shoes with high heels, or false hips, should seek to induce into the bonds of marriage any male subject of his majesty shall be presented for witchcraft and declared incapable of matrimony."

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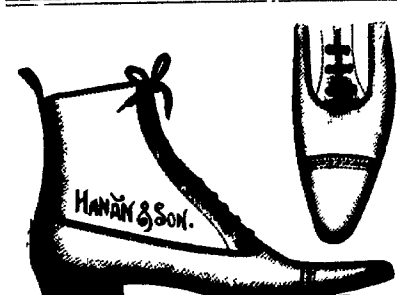
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They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

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TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.

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New Challies on sale at 5c a yard.
New French Gingham on sale at 8 1/2c, worth 15c.
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Capes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
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NOTICE: We make to order any special size of silk waist or skirt at short notice.

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At 98:—Ladies Tan or Black Oxfords on sale at 98c.
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Special Sale—At 98c, \$1.25 and 1.50 each.

A lot of Remnants of Ingrain Carpets on sale at 25c to 30c per yd.
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Daily Republican

Mixed Paint,

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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1896.

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W. R. C. No. 4 at 6:30 P. M. to meet at 2:30 P. M. E. R. KENNEDY, Pres. MARY

SMYTHE, Sec.

RAYBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of the Raybone Sisters at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet rooms, Opera House Block, 1015

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LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sletch's por-

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Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old

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Fresh oysters just received today. Pearl

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Fine Arkansas strawberries, 20 cents a

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Irwin's catarrh cure is taken internally

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Prescriptions carefully compounded day

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Cheap excursion to St. Louis via Wa-

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2 and 3, only \$1.50 for round trip. For

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You can get hot, tender roast beef every

day noon for lunch with excellent coffee,

also the best meal in the state for 25c at

Hue Singleton's restaurant. Try it and

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You can get that beautiful gasoline

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E. Tauber has purchased of W. Peters

his place of business and is conducting a

first class place. He wants all his friends

to give him a call and promises to treat

them right. Nothing but first class goods

kept in stock. Call at 701 North Morgan

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No better soft coal in this market than

Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F.

Metz. Personally he can be found at the

yard office, 800 North Broadway. For

brochure apply; Old Phone 432; New

Phone 628. Also leave orders with T. W.

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Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard

coal all sizes, always in stock at market

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Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman

on West Main street, is in the lead. He

calls attention to the fact that he now

has rubber tired carriages, surreys and

buggies for the use of the general pub-

lic. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if

want the most stylish rigs. Telephone

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Horses Wanted.

Will be at 349 North Church street, De-

catur, Ill., on Saturday, April 25, 1896.

Would like some horses from 1,100 to

1,500 pounds. Horses must be well brok-

en, sound and in good flesh, and from 5

to 8 years old. Highest market price will

be paid. Seth Pratt.

April 21-d4w1

Law Office Removal.

The law firm of Crea, Ewing & Walker

will take possession of their new offices,

Rooms 601, 602 and 603, in the Millikin

Bank building, sixth floor, on May 1st.

—21-1w

DEAD MAN MYSTERY

Parties Come from Staunton and Say the German was August Hackmann.

IDENTIFICATION SEEMS COMPLETE.

Hackmann Came to Decatur from Staunton in February—His Clothing Identified—Body Taken Away.

Saturday night Coroner Bendure held the inquest on the body of the unknown murdered man found Saturday forenoon in the timber east of the city. The evidence is given below:

M. G. Marsh, the man who found the body was the first and principal witness examined by the coroner's jury. After stating his name and giving his residence as near Marion, Ohio, he testified as follows: "I was going fishing with Peter and Joe Stimmel; we passed through the gate at Mattee's brick yard as a near route to Cowford bridge and after going about 200 yards I discovered the back of a man protruding through the leaves. The body was on the south side of a large stump with the head to the north and in contact with the stump. I removed the leaves from the head and feet to assure myself that it was a body as I supposed. I returned to the city and notified the authorities. I accompanied the chief of police and Coroner Bendure to the place where the body lay. The body was held in place by chunks and covered with leaves. Judging from the imprint of the hands in the leaves I should think the body had been there a month. Think he was between 30 and 40 years old and had light brown hair. The body must have been intentionally covered and propped in position with the poles that were along side of him. I noticed when I first discovered him that there was a gash behind the ear that looked as though it was made with a sharp instrument. It was on the right side and appeared to be an opening in the head."

Marsh then was then called to the stand and corroborated the testimony that had been given by Marsh. He added that in his opinion the face was pounded and mangled beyond recognition when the body was placed there. Coroner Bendure was of very much the same opinion as Marsh and said that whoever put the body there had beaten and mangled it with a club which would account for the head of the corpse being driven in the ground. He added that if the body had been found the next morning after it was put there no one would have recognized the face so mutilated was it.

It was learned Saturday night that a man named August Hackmann was a guest at the Athey hotel over over Blaine's drug store in the month of February, and that he was a minor or farm hand looking for work. He registered at the hotel February 19, paid his bill and left February 26. That was the last seen of him. A telegram was sent to Staunton, from which town Hackmann came, giving a description of his clothing which is of a peculiar character, and the answer came from the postmaster to hold the body and wait until somebody came. The parties were expected to come Sunday morning, but nobody came.

It was stated today that the German had not Joe Myers of Long Creek township, who had secured him a place in the country. The Republican has instituted inquiries as to the Meyers feature of the case in the expectation that Hackmann may be located in Long Creek township working on a farm. Some think that Hackmann is alive and that he is out on a farm. If he is that will settle the Staunton end of the story.

Several wild stories about missing men were run down Saturday night. Finally it was concluded that possibly the murdered man had come from Staunton.

Identified as August Hackmann. The body of the man found in the woods east of the city last Saturday proves to be that of August Hackmann, a German who came to this city from Staunton, Ill., on February 19. The identity of the man has been established beyond a doubt. This morning C. F. Hackmann, an undertaker at Staunton, and Arnold Mintrup, a farmer, arrived in the city and identified the pieces of clothing and articles which were found on the body of the man as those belonging to Hackmann, the missing man. The two men came to take charge of the body and to remove it to Staunton.

The only things which were found on the body of the man to give any clue were the envelope of stationery bought at A. J. Blaine's drug store and the piece of paper in which was printed the name of a Staunton firm, which was wrapped around the piece of plug tobacco found in the man's pocket. These two things gave the clue which brought to light the name of the murdered man. Mr. Blaine remembered of having talked to a man, who was from Staunton and who was in the city hunting work. This same man had bought stationery at his store and had gone to the Eagle hotel over the drug store to board. On the hotel register under the date of February 19, was found the name of August Hackmann. Mr. Athey, the proprietor, says that the man was looking for work on the railroad and every day made an effort to get a job. It was suggested to him that he try to get a situation in the country and he left the city about the last of the month with the intention of working for a farmer near Long Creek. This was the last known of the man in this city.

A telegram was sent to the postmaster at Staunton and as a result Undertaker Hackmann and Mr. Mintrup came to this city feeling sure that the body found was that of Hackmann. The name of the undertaker and the name of the dead man are similar but they are no relation. Hackmann had worked for Mintrup for six years past and would probably have been able to identify him if anyone would. When he went to the undertaking establish-

ment of Reeve & Wyckoff he was asked to give a description of the clothes which he last saw Hackmann wear and it tallied exactly with the suit on the dead man. He said that on the inside of the coat was a black patch where the coat had been mended by his wife for the hired man, and James Moran, the undertaker says that he noticed such a patch when the body was examined. Pieces of the clothes and shirt were shown to Mr. Mintrup and he is positive that they belonged to Hackmann. He also saw the dead man's pen knife and said that he could swear that it also belonged to his former hired man as he had seen him use it often. On the piece of paper which was around the tobacco was printed the name of C. E. Campbell, a clothing firm of Staunton. The undertaker from Staunton says that a cigar dealer at that place remembers of selling a piece of tobacco to Hackmann and of wrapping it up in a paper of some kind. Before leaving Staunton this morning Mr. Hackmann found that the missing man had purchased from the hardware firm of E. E. Godfrey, a 32-caliber Harrington and Richardson revolver. This tallies exactly with the revolver found on the dead man.

Both men from Staunton are positive from the evidence that has been given them that they are not mistaken about the identity of Hackmann. His only relative in Staunton is a sister, Mrs. Fred Shaffer. To his brother-in-law he wrote a letter from this city on February 22. The letter was written in German but translated was about as follows:

"As we have not seen each other for some time I thought I would write. How are you getting along? I am staying at the Eagle hotel and have to pay rather high board, but I rest easy. I pay \$3 per week and if I am here for two weeks or more I pay \$16 per month. I have a room to myself and can lock the door but what is still better a man stays up all night in the place. I am feeling well but have not yet gotten work and the prospects are poor. It has been very cold but is moderating. I have been asking for and looking around to see what I could find. With this I will close. Hope this will reach you when you are in the best of health. Be in good spirits. I am not suffering from anything."

Under his signature the writer added a postscript in which he tells his brother-in-law not to write again as he may move his place of residence. The tone of the letter indicates that the man was of a rather timid disposition.

Mintrup, the farmer, says that when Hackmann left his employ he had \$50 in money and a handsome gold watch valued at \$85. Neither the money nor watch were found upon the dead man and the supposition is that he was murdered and robbed of these valuables. The number of the watch was furnished to the police by men from Staunton and this will give the officers a clue which may eventually lead them to the capture of the murderers.

In speaking of Hackmann, Mr. Mintrup said: "He was a good man and had worked for me for the past six years. He came to this country from Germany and had worked at the shoe maker's trade for two years in St. Louis before he came in my employ. He was a man who was very easy to become acquainted with and was always talking up with other men and I think that is the way in which he came to be killed. He never drank and was very industrious. He always had an idea that he wanted to work on the railroad and he left my place with the intention of finding employment on some road. I told him that if he could not find work he must come back on my farm. His only relative in Staunton is his sister, Mrs. Shaffer. The family is a very poor one but they are respectable. Hackmann was about 30 years old."

The men from Staunton conferred with Coroner Bendure and it was decided that they should be allowed to disinter the body and take it home for burial. This afternoon Undertaker Hackmann and James Moran drove to the poor farm and the remains of the man were taken up and sealed in a metal box. They will be shipped this evening to Staunton and there buried.

While the man has been identified the discovery of his murderers yet remains to be discovered. The new facts in the case will aid the officers somewhat in the work of detection. It is quite likely that the man was held up on the railroad and killed and dragged to the place where he was found. The spot was near the L. D. & W. tracks and that is the road he had taken if he were going to or from a farm near Long Creek. It is not yet certain whether or not he had taken the place on the farm but he left this city with the intention of doing so.

Sudden Summons. Rockford, Ill., April 26.—A. T. Royce, one of the best known citizens of Rockford, and an old Odd Fellow, dropped dead in the aisle just after having marched into the church today. Shortly before he seemed to be in the best of health. His death was due to an attack of heart failure. For many years he was a member of the city police force.

Mentola, Ill., April 26.—August Mueller, for many years a business man of this city, died today suddenly upon the street from heart disease.

Editor Shot in a Street Duel. Nashville, Tenn., April 25.—Frank Coleman, editor of the Huntsville (Ala.) Argus, was shot and badly wounded by R. E. Spraggins in a street duel between them in this city this afternoon, growing out of a publication in the Argus which Spraggins objected to. Trouble has been brewing for some days and when the men met they began firing. Coleman shot five times, Spraggins four times. Then Coleman announced he was wounded and his pistol empty and, Spraggins ceased firing. Spraggins was not hit.

Found a Boat. George Sanders, a farmer residing south of Niantic four miles, was in the city today to say that he had found a black painted skiff in the river, and he is looking for the owner. He thinks it belongs to some Decatur party. Some of Sanders' neighbors took the skiff from him, claiming that it belonged to Ed Levy of this city.

"QUICK MEAL" CONTEST.

Three Ladies Tied for the Prize Offered by Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—3558 Tacks.

The guessing contest at the furniture store of the Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. for the "Quick Meal" range closed Saturday evening. It excited lively interest among the ladies to whom the privilege of guessing for the prize was conferred, and the range was a gift of the company. In a glass jar were placed a guess number of tacks. The trick was to guess the number of tacks the jar contained, the guessing taking place during the reception the company gave at the store last week. The guesses ranged from less than a hundred to 100,000, and a full record of all the guesses were kept. In ascertaining the number of tacks in the jar the members of the company had no part except to select the committee to attend to that duty. The gentlemen were F. W. Wisner, Al Leach and Otto Williams. They made the count and found that the jar contained 3,558 tacks. There were over 2,000 guesses. Three ladies tied on 3,360, the nearest guesses. The ladies making the 3,550 guesses were Miss Marian Muzzy of 550 West Eldorado street; Mrs. J. F. Wilson, of 1027 West Wood street; and Miss Laura Moore, of 208 West Cerro Gordo street.

The "Quick Meal" range is the best one in the lot and is worth \$24.

Mrs. Moore Got the Range.

The tie was decided this afternoon. A party wrote a certain number between 100 and 1,000 on a card and each lady was requested to guess at that number. Miss Muzzy wrote 250 and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Moore each wrote 350, both making another tie. The 350 was nearest the number on the card and the two ladies had to make another guess. Mrs. Wilson wrote 358 and Mrs. Moore wrote 400. The 400 was nearest to the number on the card which was 400, and the range was given to Mrs. Moore.

BURGLARS IN A CHURCH.

St. John's Episcopal Church Entered by Robbers on Sunday Night—Silver and Communion Service Taken.

Robbers effected an entrance to St. John's Episcopal church at the corner of West Eldorado and Church street some time during Sunday night and stole a lot of valuable articles.

The thief or thieves got in through a small window on the north side of the edifice, and reached the window by getting on a dry goods box which had been left in the church yard for some months. The window had been opened by some one in the church to throw out a bunch of faded flowers, and the party doing so had failed to fasten the window. It was an easy matter for the robbers to raise the window and crawl into the church. The articles taken were a solid silver communion service, a chalice, paten and wafer box, all of considerable value. The police have been informed of the robbery, and Marshal Mason has a full description of the stolen articles. A reward of \$25 has been offered for the recovery of the property and the conviction of the thief.

THE WHEEL WINNER.

A. D. Lorton the Lucky Man in the Drawing at the Opera House Saturday Night—Wheel Goes to Kansas.

The high grade Liberty bicycle given away Saturday night by the Holden Comedy company at the opera house was won in the gift drawing by A. D. Lorton, a railroad man in the employ of the Vanderbilt company. The lucky number was the fourth one drawn out of the box and Lorton held it. He was on hand to take the wheel which was bought at the store of the Morehouse & Wells at cost and \$100.

Mr. Lorton is a late arrival in Decatur and but recently secured a situation. He has a sister at Parsons, Kan. Sometime ago he wrote her saying he would buy and send her a wheel as soon as he could get enough money together. He had not been living on easy street for some time, and he did not see how he could get that wheel for his sister; but the problem was solved Saturday when to his great delight he found that he won the Liberty wheel. He had the wheel changed today for a ladies' bike and had it shipped to his sister out in Kansas.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

Judge Vail Disposes of a Few Motions and Returns to Sullivan.

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Vail heard a few motions and ordered that court stand adjourned until next Monday at 9 a. m., when he may dispose of several important cases.

Common Law Docket.

Westheimer v. Swartz Shoe Co. vs. Max Greenburg, attachment; default, judgment for \$342.70.

I. R. Mills, state's attorney on behalf of People vs. Deatur and Eastern Railway Co.; quo warranto; leave to file additional plea and continued.

Chancery Docket.

P. W. Finn et al vs. Mark Moran et al; foreclosure; final report of L. E. Eymann, receiver, submitted.

Badly Bruised.

This afternoon on the hill on Oakland avenue William Eckel was badly hurt by an accident to his wagon which was loaded with brick. The brick pushed out the front part of the wagon, causing the team to run away. Reckless fall under the wheels. Dr. Hall was called to attend Eckel, who was taken to his home west of the city. He may recover.

The Drum Corps.

A meeting of the Republican drum corps will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Attorney Black on North Water street. A full attendance is requested.

BICYCLE RIDERS IN TROUBLE.

Large Number of Wheelmen Placed Under Arrest for Violations of the Ordinance.

There was trouble in store for the riders of bicycles Saturday night caused by the vigilance of the officers who were out looking for all parties riding bikes who did not have a lamp lighted and an alarm bell on the handle bars. It was a roundup for the offenders, and all who had not complied with the provisions of the ordinance were told that they would have to report in court today to answer to the charge. Those arrested were Charles Gilbert, George W. Tuttle, Ed Kirkpatrick, W. S. Glesman, J. Fribourg, A. R. Rhoner, Rev. W. C. Miller, A. Bourne, George Post, F. L. Suffer, Ralph Taggart, Fred Clark, W. N. Andrews, J. P. Nicholson, Jr., H. C. Stewart and Roy Wilson.

A Test Case.

The cases came up in Justice Hardy's court this forenoon. All of the parties were apparently ready to settle under the provisions of the ordinance, which calls for a fine of \$5 to \$10; but W. N. Andrews said he would fight the ordinance. He will make it a test case, and if he loses in the justice's court, which he imagines will be the result, he will take the case to the circuit court to secure the decision of Judge Vail. In the meantime all of the parties arrested will obey the ordinance by putting lamps and bells on their wheels.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Howard Hanthorn is in Springfield today.

Mrs. Ed Carter has gone to Moberla to visit friends.

Miss Fairy Owen is in Litchfield visiting Miss Fannie Fisher.

John I. Pasold left today for Bedford, Ind., to purchase stone for the new school house.

L. Oldham arrived home this morning from a two weeks' business trip through this state.

Mrs. L. A. Alexander, a former resident of Decatur, but now of San Jose, Cal., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Keith, of Toronto, Can., is now in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Mitchell, and sister, Mrs. George M. Wood.

Coming.

The Chicago Marine band will be heard here in concert in the near future. It is an actual Marine band and was organized for the Illinois naval militia which took charge of the great battleship exhibited at the World's Fair. It happened that T. P. Brooke was secured for conductor and that talented musician made the band play so well that it caused a great sensation and quickly rose so far above the militia in public interest as to become one of the great institutions of Chicago. It seems that Brooke has struck a new lead in this line and produced some musical effects that are novel and truly wonderful. It is claimed that for popular music this band has no equal and what is of the utmost importance to its managers, the band has proved largely profitable from the first. It caught the fancy of Chicago's concert patronage to such an extent that its concerts were always crowded, and nearly every time people were turned away unable to get even admission.